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Dear Frassati Families,

On October 26, 2020, the White Bear Lake Area School District announced that they would be transitioning students in grades 6-12 to full-time distance learning, effective November 9, 2020. They also reported that district students in grades K-5 would continue to have a hybrid learning model option. According to the announcement, the district will have non-school transition days for all students on November 4-6, 2020, along with the previously scheduled non-student days on November 2-3, 2020. The complete announcement from the district can be found under the COVID section of the district website: <https://www.isd624.org>.

### **How will this change impact Frassati Catholic Academy next week (November 2-6)?**

The district schedule included non-school days for November 2 and November 3, which is the reason these two days are already scheduled as Frassati parent drive days with a dismissal of 2:45 PM. I was informed today that the district will provide busing for our students on November 4 and November 5, 2020, with dismissal at the normal time. Friday will be the regular parent drive day, with dismissal at 2:10 PM.

### **How will this change impact Frassati Catholic Academy starting November 9, 2020?**

- Frassati will continue to provide in person learning for all students.  
Monday –Thursday 7:35 AM-2:40 PM and Friday 7:35 AM-2:10 PM.
- District busing will continue Monday-Thursday.
- Parent drive days will continue on Fridays.
- The district will continue to provide hot lunch.
- Special services will continue to be virtual.

We are able to provide in-person learning for our Frassati students because our teachers, staff, students and families have been vigilant in following COVID-19 protocols, at school and at home. We urge you to maintain that vigilance, especially as we face increased cases of the virus in the State of Minnesota, and particularly in our area.

Sincerely,

Mr. Gallivan  
Principal

Father Talbot  
Moderator